

# HOW TO GET FOOD DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

## THERE ARE SEVERAL PROGRAMS THAT YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR TO HELP BUY FOOD:

- **Unemployment Benefits:** Apply here: <https://does.dcnetworks.org/initialclaims/> or call **(202) 724-7000** for more information.
- **SNAP (EBT/food stamps):** Apply here: <https://dhs.dc.gov/publication/combined-application-benefits> or submit a paper application in person. Visit <https://dhs.dc.gov/service/apply-benefits> or call **(202) 727-5355** for more information.
- **WIC:** If your household has a pregnant woman, infant, or child under 5 years old, you may be eligible to receive WIC benefits. Visit <https://www.dcwic.org/covid-19> or call **(202)442-9397** for more information.
- **Stimulus checks:** The federal government is sending one-time checks of up to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per child to anyone with a social security number. If you did not file taxes in 2018 or 2019, you must register to receive a check. Visit [www.irs.gov/coronavirus](http://www.irs.gov/coronavirus) for more information.

**Need help applying for SNAP or WIC? Call DC Hunger Solutions: 202-640-1088**

## DO YOU NEED HELP FINDING FREE FOOD?

- **Visit [coronavirus.dc.gov/food](http://coronavirus.dc.gov/food)** for food resources available in DC.
- **Call 1-888-349-8323 or visit [gethelp.dc.gov](http://gethelp.dc.gov)** if you have been told to quarantine by a doctor and need food and supplies.

## HOMELESS SERVICES DAY PROGRAMS & MEAL SITES:

To mitigate the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), many programs serving individuals experiencing homelessness across the District are modifying operations. The District has created a **day shelter and meal site list** with the most up-to-date information on the operations of privately-funded day programs across the District.”

**The complete list may be found here: <https://bit.ly/DCFoodResources>**

**For more information, please call the Shelter Hotline: 202-399-7093**

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[coronavirus.dc.gov](http://coronavirus.dc.gov)**